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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOVER, NH SINCE
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MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM

GOSS BUILDING 121 BROADWAY, DOVER, NH

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July 18, 2018.

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Pledge: John S. **Moment of Silence 4-Way Test:** Dist. Gov. John LoBosco

Visiting Rotarian: District Governor John LoBosco & wife, Susan

Guests: Lynn R – guest of Marion, Richard E – 2nd visit

10-Day Notice: Doug L and Zack Z

Announcements:

1. Senior Visit – Maple Suites on Friday, July 27th from 3pm-4pm as we visit 30 residents and enjoy root beer floats

2. Thirsty Tuesday – Tuesday, July 24th from 5pm-7pm at Gregg & Liz Dowty's at 31 Bittersweet in South Berwick "Over the Border"

3. BING writers NEEDED for August & September. See Melissa L. Please and thank you

4. Bingo last week was Team 2 and had over 100 players. Profits for June totaled \$20,750. Do your part to be there on your scheduled night. Thank you to Sheila for coordinating and be on the lookout for BINGO TIPS

5. Back to School filling of the backpacks to be held on August 20th at the Dover Chamber, the program for Back to School program will take place on August 22nd. More details to follow

6. Thank you from Noreen for all of us getting together at her and Frank's home as we celebrated our new year of Rotary with our club and Durham & South Berwick

7. Back to School program is looking for you to sign up to donate items for the backpacks to be awarded to the students on August 22nd that show good grades and community service over the past year.

8. Paul Harris Awards given to **Nick P & Norm H.** Congratulations!

Foundation Minute:

1. Every dollar is spent wisely.

2. Congratulations to both Nick P & Norm H. As a 1st time Paul Harris Award recipient, remember that there is the annual donation that comes with the Rotary Foundation

3. 2030 is the target for pure, clean drinking water.

Fines:

1. The 1st International Rotary President was from what country? Bahamas
2. Zinger Jar from the past – donate if you zinged someone or something

Program: Time with our District Governor, John LoBosco

We had the opportunity to learn about John and his role as District Governor, how he plans to work with our District and how he can *Be an Inspiration* to so many in our communities and the world.

District Governor, John LoBosco started off by acknowledging Dick Clark for his efforts in getting over \$350,000 in funds to assist in the eradication of Polio through being the head of the fundraising efforts. He also thanked many of us, including Marion C, Kevin, Malcolm M, Gary D, Melissa L, Gregg D and the others that he missed in the support of Rotary at the many training and conferences throughout the District. And, his wife, Susan.

He reminded us how he became involved with Rotary in 2005 and learned a lot through the stories and actions in the community of other Rotarians, including Captain Lloyd and Peter Carter, then President-Elect at the time. Peter began a program called “See a need, fill it” and this helped John to understand what Rotary was about.

As we continue to spread the Rotary message, there are a number of areas that the District Governor wants to focus on, including how one grows to the position that John holds today. This would include being a Rotary member, transitioning into Assistant Governor, then onto District Governor training and then onto District Governor. The Rotary Vision is to “tell a story” and gain the trust and fellowship of others to get involved. Other areas we will be focusing on is Public Image, Membership, Collaboration and Leadership & Succession Plan.

Public Image - getting Rotarians involved through People of Action – banners, flyers, posters, social media and driving members to Rotary.org.

Membership - increasing the number of members from last year and continue with the growth to 2000 members in 5 years which is about 80 new members each year. (They figure that each club should increase by about 10% and decrease by no more than 5% each year).

Collaboration - growing our Clubs through other clubs events, functions, fundraising and other community organizations.

Leadership & Succession Planning - service and fellowship within our Clubs and District.

John focused on a few things that we need to remember:

1. Share your Rotary stories
2. Rotary holds civil society together
3. Ordinary people do extraordinary things
4. Give the gift of Rotary to others

In his parting words, he said that “Rotarians live longer than others if one leads and engages in our Communities.”

Birthdays:

Hoginski, Ed - Jul 22
 Ramdev, Ram - Jul 24
 Heine, Norm - Jul 25

Anniversaries:

Clark, Dick 34 years
 Daley, Jerry 34 years
 Lynch, Joe 38 years
 Lapointe, Bob 5 years in Dover
 Rennebu, Michael 4 years
 Imbro, Cindy 6 years
 Pellman, Nick 7 years

Events:

Jul. 24: Thirsty Tuesday, Gregg D's, 31 Bittersweet, South Berwick, ME
 Jul. 27: Senior Visit Maple Suites, 3 p.m.
 Aug. 17: Rotary Night at the Cochecho Arts Festival, 6 p.m.
 Aug. 22: Back to School Program, St. John's Church (Wed. Rotary meeting)

ROTARY'S 4-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES**Monday:**

Exeter	Exeter Inn	12:15 PM
Rochester	Governor's Inn	12:15 PM
Wells, ME	The Bull "N Claw	7:30 AM

Tuesday:

Concord	Cat 'n Fiddle Restaurant	12:15 PM
Hampton	Ashworth By the Sea	7:30 AM
Kittery, ME	Kittery Estates	7:30 AM
Kittery After Hours	Weathervane	5:00 PM

Wednesday:

Biddeford-Saco, ME	Captain's Gallery Rest.	12:15 PM
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Durham Great Bay Ogunquit, ME	Flag Hill Winery, Lee The Old Village Inn	7:30 AM 12 noon
Thursday:		
Kennebunk, ME	Boat Yard Restaurant	12:15 PM
Seacoast Rotary Portsmouth Sanford-	Portsmouth Gas Light Portsmouth Country Club	7:30 AM 12:15 PM
Springvale, ME South Berwick/ Eliot, ME	Town Club@Fleet Bank SB Community Center	7:30 AM 7:15 AM
Friday:		
Bow Portland, ME York, ME	Trinity Tavern Portland Club York Harbor Inn	7:30 AM 7:15 AM 7:30 AM

Make-up on the web: www.roti.org or www.rotaryclubone.org